

Stock and Stock Raising

Parrish, Chairman; Winfield, Vice Chairman; Hardeman, Kelley of Hidalgo, Moffett.

Towns and City Corporations

Jones, Chairman; Lane, Vice Chairman; Brown, Bullock, Parrish.

Veterans' Affairs

Crawford, Chairman; Kelly of Tarrant, Vice Chairman; Cousins, Hardeman, Harris, Kelley of Hidalgo, Moffett, Phillips, Tynan.

On motion of Senator Weinert, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the standing committee appointments was dispensed with.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Taylor, the Senate, at 12:00 o'clock m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., to morrow.

THIRD DAY

(Thursday, January 16, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present.

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stewart
Cousins	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senators Kelley and Hardeman were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Winfield.

Senator Crawford was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Bullock.

Senator Proffer was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Phillips.

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Ramsey.

Senators Stanford and Harris were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Taylor.

Senate Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read severally first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senators Tynan, Brown, Moffett, Strauss:

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences; providing for its appointment and organization and defining its powers; defining the healing arts; making certification by the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences a prerequisite to eligibility for examination for license to practice the healing arts; establishing eligibility requirements for certification by the Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences; fixing fees to be paid and providing compensation and expenses of the Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences; providing for appeals from action by the Board; defining and prohibiting fraudulent and void certificates and licenses and establishing procedures for their revocation and cancellation; providing penalties for practicing any branch of the healing art without a valid certificate from the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences; providing penalties for obtaining or attempting to obtain a certificate in the Basic Sciences by unlawful means; providing penalties for bribing, attempting to bribe, accepting a bribe, or agreeing to accept a bribe under this law; providing methods of enforcement of this Act; enumerating exceptions and exemptions under this Act; amending Chapter 6, Title 12 of the Penal Code of Texas by adding Articles 742-a, 742-b, 742-c, 744-a, and 744-b; amending Chapter 1, Title 5 of the Penal Code of Texas by adding Articles 160-a and 160-b; providing that if any section,

part of a section or provision of this Act is held to be unconstitutional such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act; providing for non-repeal of existing medical licensure laws, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Tynan:

S. B. No. 36, A Bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1583, Chapter 6, Title 18, of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 139, Page 377, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 173, Section 1, Page 358, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 201, Page 309, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, and as amended by Chapter 38, Page 54, Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, relating to work and vacation of firemen and policemen in cities of more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants and in cities of more than thirty thousand (30,000) inhabitants; fixing the hours that shall constitute a legal day's work in fire and police departments in cities of more than sixty thousand (60,000) population; providing that not more than seventy-two (72) hours shall constitute the calendar week's work, and that no person shall work more than one hundred forty-four (144) hours in any two (2) consecutive calendar weeks in cities of more than sixty thousand (60,000) population; providing for emergency pay in cities of more than sixty thousand (60,000) population; providing for a minimum wage scale in cities of more than sixty thousand (60,000) population; by adding to Article 1583, Chapter 6, Title 18 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended, a new section to be known as Section 7a, and by adding to Article 1583-1, Chapter 6, Title 18, of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended, a new section to be known as Section 7a; providing for a minimum salary wage scale and method and manner of compensation under certain circumstances and conditions for all firemen and policemen in cities of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants and not more than two hundred seventy-five thousand (275,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Fed-

eral census or any succeeding Federal census; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act; providing a savings clause; providing that nothing herein shall repeal Article 1583, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended, and Article 1583-1, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended; and providing that this Act be cumulative of and in addition to said Articles 1583 and 1583-1, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senators Bullock and Jones:

S. B. No. 37, A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2, Section 2, Senate Bill No. 167, Acts of the 49th Legislature, relative to filing date of applications; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Vick:

S. B. No. 38, A Bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3923 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to fees and costs in the Supreme Court, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 39, A Bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Texas State Parks Board to renew and extend outstanding indebtedness secured by Deeds of Trust and Vendor's Lien on properties comprising Palo Duro Canyon State Park; authorizing said Board to issue Bonds, Notes or Warrants in renewal of said indebtedness to the extent of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars; providing the time in which said Bonds, Notes or Warrants will mature and the rate and time for paying interest thereon; providing for the issuance of a mortgage on said park property to secure the payment of said renewed indebtedness; for the pledge of the revenues of said Park; for the release of all other indebtedness; prescribing certain terms of the mortgage; authorizing said Parks Board to prescribe entrance and concession fees, for said Park; to execute grazing leases thereon; and to execute all contracts necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prescribe the provisions of said

Bonds, Notes or Warrants; describing said Park; providing that the provisions of this Act are separable; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Chadick:

S. B. No. 40, A Bill to be entitled "An Act amending that part of Section 1 of Article 8309 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, defining the term 'injury' or 'personal injury' so as to include occupational diseases; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 41, A Bill to be entitled "An Enabling Act implementing the amendment of Article III, of the Constitution by the addition thereto of Section 49-b as adopted at an election held on Thursday the 7th day of November A. D. 1946."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Carney:

S. B. No. 42, A Bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the terms of leases covering any area within river beds and channels, unsold school lands, both surveyed or unsurveyed, or any area within tide water limits, including islands, lakes, salt water lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, reefs, the bed of the sea and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico now or hereafter within the jurisdiction of the State of Texas; providing for the amendment of existing leases covering such lands and areas; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; declaring the provisions hereof severable; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation.

By Senator Moffett:

S. J. R. No. 2, Proposing an amendment to Section 28, of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board, for apportioning the State into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Bullock:

S. J. R. No. 3, Proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing for the distribution of the available School Fund as therein provided to the several counties on a basis of scholastic attendance instead of according to their scholastic population; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot therefor; and making appropriation to defray the expenses of such publication and election.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Kelly of Tarrant, Winfield, Stanford, Harris, Tynan, Weinert, Ramsey, Aikin, Crawford, Moffett, Kelley of Hidalgo, Proffer, York, Jones, Hardeman, Morris, Brown, Stewart, Phillips, Hazlewood, Strauss, Knight and Chadick:

S. J. R. No. 4, Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18, providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Brown and Vick:

S. J. R. No. 5, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries in civil cases, shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof, and asking an appropriation for such purpose.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
January 15, 1947.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of
the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to
inform the Senate that the House has
passed the following Bills and Reso-
lutions:

H. B. No. 1, Making an appropri-
ation for the mileage and per diem for
Members, officers, and employees of
the Fiftieth Legislature.

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing for a Joint
Session to canvass returns.

H. B. No. 2, Relative to administer-
ing oaths.

H. C. R. No. 5, Relative to a Joint
Session for the purpose of certifying
the election of the Governor and the
Lieutenant Governor of the State of
Texas.

H. C. R. No. 6, Granting each House
permission to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from
the House today, were laid before the
Senate, read and referred to the com-
mittees indicated:

H. B. No. 1, to Committee on Fi-
nance.

H. B. No. 2, to Committee on Civil
Jurisprudence.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Carney submitted the fol-
lowing reports:

Austin, Texas,
January 15, 1947.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil
Jurisprudence, to whom was referred
S. B. No. 25, have had same under
consideration and I am instructed to
report it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass, and
be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 15, 1947.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil
Jurisprudence, to whom was referred
S. B. No. 23, have had same under
consideration and I am instructed to
report it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass, and
be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Senator Taylor submitted the fol-
lowing report:

Austin, Texas,
January 14, 1947.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Fi-
nance to whom was referred H. B. No.
1 have had same under consideration
and I am instructed to report it back
to the Senate with the recommenda-
tion that it do pass and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Senator Carney submitted the fol-
lowing report:

Austin, Texas,
January 16, 1947.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil
Jurisprudence, to whom was referred
H. B. No. 2, have had same under
consideration and I am instructed to
report it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass, and
be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Co-Author of Bill

Senator Strauss asked unanimous
consent to be shown as co-author of
Senate Bill No. 35.

There was no objection offered.

House Concurrent Resolution 5

The President laid before the Sen-
ate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 5, Relating to Joint
Session for the purpose of certifying
the election of the Governor and the
Lieutenant Governor of the State of
Texas.

The resolution was read and was
adopted unanimously.

In accordance with the provision of
the above resolution, the President an-
nounced the appointment of the fol-
lowing committee on the part of the
Senate:

To count the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor: Senators Stanford, Jones, Stewart, Tynan and Winfield.

To arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor: Senators Stanford, Aikin, Jones, Crawford and Cousins.

House Bill 1 on Second Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House Bill No. 1 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stewart
Cousins	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Absent—Excused

Crawford	Mauritz
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Stanford
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 1, Making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem for Members, officers and employees of the Fiftieth Legislature.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 1 on Third Reading

The President then laid H. B. No. 1 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Carney
Brown	Chadick
Bullock	Cousins

Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Stewart
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Moffett	Vick
Morris	Winfield
Parrish	York
Phillips	

Absent—Excused

Crawford	Mauritz
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Stanford
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor was laid before the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
January 16, 1947.

To the Senate of the Fiftieth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments made since the adjournment of the Forty-ninth Legislature:

To be Judge of the Special 9th District Court for term expiring June 30, 1947:

E. T. Murphy of Livingston, Polk County.

To be a member of the State Board of Water Engineers for a six year term to expire August 19, 1951:

C. S. Clark of Donna, Hidalgo County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Brazos River and Freeport Bar for two year terms to expire August 11, 1947:

S. W. Hudgins of Brazoria County;
Wm. Allen of Brazoria County.

To be Firemen's Pension Commissioner for a two year term to expire July 1, 1947:

H. B. Satterfield of Austin, Travis County.

To be members of the Governor James Stephen Hogg Memorial Shrine Commission:

Herman V. Puckett of Quitman, Wood County, six year term to expire June 12, 1951;

S. R. Cooper of Mineola, Wood County, four year term to expire June 12, 1949;

B. G. Byars of Tyler, Smith County, two year term to expire June 12, 1947.

To be members of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners for six year terms to expire August 11, 1951:

Dr. Clifford H. Robinson of Fort Worth, Tarrant County;

Dr. Graham A. Scuddy of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh District, to fill the unexpired term of Honorable W. P. Leslie, deceased:

Clyde Grissom of Haskell, Haskell County.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Grissom:

Courtney Gray of Brownwood, Brown County.

To be members of the State Board of Optometry for six year terms to expire August 11, 1951:

Dr. Mollie Armstrong of Brownwood, Brown County;

Dr. T. M. Montgomery of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be members of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission for six year terms to expire September 1, 1951:

Dr. Will E. Watt of Austin, Travis County;

A. T. (Cap) McDannald of Houston, Harris County.

To be member of the State Board of Medical Examiners to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Will E. Watt, resigned, term to expire April 13, 1949:

Dr. H. L. Klotz of Austin, Travis County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Dallas County Flood Control District:

John M. Stemmons of Dallas, Dallas County, six year term to expire September 4, 1951;

Ray A. Foley of Dallas, Dallas County, four year term to expire September 4, 1949;

R. H. Smithson, Dallas, Dallas County, two year term to expire September 4, 1947.

To be members of the State Board of Public Accountancy:

O. H. Maschek of Beaumont, Jefferson County, two year term to expire September 4, 1947;

J. A. Phillips, Houston, Harris County, two year term to expire September 4, 1947;

C. A. Freeze of San Angelo, Tom Green County, two year term to expire September 4, 1947;

A. H. Freemon of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, one year term to expire September 4, 1946;

George R. Donnell of San Antonio, Bexar County, one year term to expire September 4, 1946.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Sabine-Neches Conservation District:

J. W. Cloud of Huntington, Angelina County, two year term to expire September 5, 1947;

J. M. Travis, Jacksonville, Cherokee County, two year term to expire September 5, 1947;

B. J. Butts, San Augustine, San Augustine County, two year term to expire September 5, 1947;

T. E. Baker, Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, four year term to expire September 5, 1949;

Oscar Burton, Tyler, Smith County, four year term to expire September 5, 1949;

Bronson Morgan, Jasper, Jasper County, four year term to expire September 5, 1949;

Millard Cope, Marshall, Harrison County, six year term to expire September 5, 1951;

C. K. DeBusk, Beaumont, Jefferson County, six year term to expire September 5, 1951;

R. A. McAllister, Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, six year term to expire September 5, 1951.

To be Judge of the Criminal District Court of Jefferson County to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Robt. A. Shivers, deceased:

Lt. Quentin Keith of Port Arthur, Jefferson County.

To be members of the Texas Aeronautics Commission:

Henry Ayres of Paris, Lamar County, for six year term to expire September 4, 1951;

Al Buchanan of San Antonio, Bexar County, for four year term to expire September 4, 1949;

Parker F. Prouty of Lubbock, Lub-

bock County, for two year term to expire September 4, 1947.

To be District Judge of the 112th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable W. C. Jackson, deceased:

J. B. Randolph of Kimble County.

To be a member of the Texas Prison Board to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Keeland, resigned, term to expire February 2, 1951:

W. A. Lee of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the Postwar Economic Planning Commission (labor representative) to fill vacancy created by the death of Wm. J. Moran:

Gene Powers of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be members of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers for six year terms to expire September 24, 1951:

Allin F. Mitchell of Corsicana, Navarro County;

Carl L. Svensen of Lubbock, Lubbock County.

To be members of the Texas Library and Historical Commission for six year terms to expire September 28, 1951:

Miss Laura Aline Hobby of Dallas, Dallas County;

Dr. Edmund Heinsohn of Austin, Travis County.

To be members of the Board of Directors, College of Arts and Industries for six year terms to expire August 31, 1951:

A. L. Cramer of Edinburg, Hidalgo County;

Holman Cartwright of Dinero, Live Oak County;

Lon C. Hill of Corpus Christ, Nueces County.

To be Chairman of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Claude Williams, resigned, term to expire November 21, 1946:

Harry Benge Crozier of Paint Rock, Concho County.

To be members of the State Board of Barber Examiners for two year terms to expire October 14, 1947:

J. B. Burris of Seguin, Guadalupe County;

Jack Warden of McKinney, Collin County.

To be Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Tenth District, to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Ben H. Rice, resigned:

Giles P. Lester of Waco, McLennan County.

To be District Judge of the 74th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Giles P. Lester, resigned:

W. M. Harmon of Waco, McLennan County.

To be a member of the Industrial Accident Board for a six year term to expire September 1, 1951:

P. K. Carmichael of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Thos. C. Ferguson, resigned, term to expire January 1, 1951:

W. D. Corder of Burnet, Burnet County.

To be a member of the Board of Architectural Examiners for a six year term to expire July 26, 1951:

Thomas D. Broad of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Board of Trustees, Teacher Retirement System, for a six year term to expire August 31, 1951:

Miss Quata Woods of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be member of the Texas Liquor Control Board for a six year term to expire November 15, 1951:

Mills P. Walker of Bryan, Brazos County.

To be District Attorney of the 30th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Geo. W. Anderson, resigned:

Elmer H. Parish of Wichita Falls, Wichita County.

To be District Judge of the 10th Judicial District of Texas to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Russel H. Markwell, resigned:

J. G. Howard of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be member of the Texas Unem-

ployment Compensation Commission to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Harry Crozier, appointed Chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, term to expire November 21, 1948:

Tom Bullock Hyder of Lewisville, Denton County.

To be District Attorney of the 27th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Martin M. White, resigned:

Jas. K. Evetts of Belton, Bell County.

To be member of the Commission of Public Safety for a six year term to expire December 31, 1951:

George W. Prendergast of Marshall, Harrison County.

To be member of the State Board of Control for a six year term to expire December 31, 1951:

Hall H. Logan of College Station, Brazos County.

To be members of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas for two year terms to expire September 4, 1947:

R. E. Smith of Houston, Harris County, Chairman;

Matias de Llano of Laredo, Webb County;

Andres Rivera, Jr., of San Antonio, Bexar County;

Ed C. Heid of El Paso, El Paso County;

Colonel Lloyd Bentsen of Mission, Hidalgo County;

Marcus Weatherred of Coleman, Coleman County;

H. H. Coffield of Rockdale, Milam County;

Wm. Hollis Fitch of Eagle Pass, Maverick County;

Jack Blackwell of Rockport, Aransas County.

To be Branch Pilot, Nueces County Navigation District No. 1, Port of Corpus Christi, for a two year term to expire November 20, 1947:

Simon C. Mathews of Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel for two year terms:

Captain Holt P. Daniels of Harris County, term to expire October 23, 1947;

Captain Edward B. Mercer of Har-

ris County, term to expire October 23, 1947;

Captain J. F. Cook of Harris County, term to expire September 29, 1947;

Captain Charles Baether of Harris County, term to expire June 7, 1947;

Captain Charles Borup of Harris County, term to expire August 4, 1947;

Captain Coney Townsend McMains of Harris County, term to expire December 4, 1947;

Captain Chas. H. Fuller of Harris County, term to expire December 4, 1947;

Captain Mason Wiggins of Harris County, term to expire November 20, 1947.

To be Branch Pilots for Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for two year terms:

Carl M. Bancroft of Jefferson County, term to expire July 20, 1947;

G. H. McFarland of Jefferson County, term to expire August 25, 1947;

Christian F. Peterson of Jefferson County, term to expire August 25, 1947;

V. R. Wesbrooks of Jefferson County, term to expire August 25, 1947;

J. M. Cox of Jefferson County, term to expire September 29, 1947;

Arne Pedersen of Jefferson County, term to expire September 29, 1947;

S. W. Livingston, Jr., of Jefferson County, term to expire September 29, 1947;

J. E. Gonzales of Jefferson County, term to expire October 31, 1947;

G. Rodney Robinson of Jefferson County, term to expire November 27, 1947.

To be Public Weigher in and for the City of Center for a two year term to expire July 31, 1947:

J. H. Carriker of Center, Shelby County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Harris County for a two year term to expire September 4, 1947:

W. S. Cochran, Jr., of Houston, Harris County.

To be Public Weigher in and for the City of Sherman for a two year term to expire September 20, 1947:

R. L. Campbell of Sherman, Grayson County.

To be Public Weigher in and for

the County of McLennan for a two year term to expire September 3, 1947:

F. C. Melton of McLennan County.

To be Public Weigher in and for the County of Jefferson for a two year term to expire September 11, 1947:

Roland Jones, Jr., of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be District Attorney of the 51st Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Robert Hughes, resigned:

Ralph Logan of San Angelo, Tom Green County.

To be Judge of the 98th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable J. D. Moore, deceased:

Charles O. Betts of Austin, Travis County.

To be Judge of the 96th District Court to fill the unexpired term of Honorable A. J. Power, deceased:

Tom J. Renfro of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be a member of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Matias de Llano, deceased:

Arnulfo Zamora of Laredo, Webb County, term to expire September 4, 1947.

To be a member of the Board of Directors, Texas College of Arts and Industries, to fill the unexpired term of W. M. Griffith, resigned, term to expire August 31, 1947:

Loy Sims of Sinton, San Patricio County.

To be a member of the Industrial Accident Board to fill the unexpired term of Honorable P. K. Carmichael, resigned, term to expire September 1, 1951:

L. H. Flewellen of Eastland County.

To be Assistant Adjutant General of the State of Texas to fill the unexpired term of Colonel Neill H. Banister, deceased, term expiring January 21, 1947:

Colonel William H. Martin of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the Industrial Accident Board to fill the unexpired term of Honorable H. G. Hamrick,

deceased, term to expire September 1, 1947:

Leonard Carlton of Commerce, Hunt County.

To be Commissioner of Labor Statistics to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Leonard Carlton, resigned, term to expire January 31, 1947:

Mrs. Maureen Moore of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Marcus Weatherred, resigned, term to expire September 4, 1947:

Joe M. Rose of Roaring Springs, Motley County.

To be a member of the Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Lillie Stone, resigned, term to expire August 9, 1947:

Mrs. Margaret Greenwood of Greenville, Hunt County.

To be Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 2nd District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Marvin H. Brown, deceased:

Earl P. Hall of Henrietta, Clay County.

To be District Judge of the 97th Judicial Court to fill the unexpired term of Judge Earl P. Hall, resigned:

Louis T. Holland of Montague, Montague County.

To be a member of the State Board of Health for a term to expire June 12, 1951:

Dr. B. E. Pickett of Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County.

To be District Judge of the 109th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Henry Russell, resigned:

G. C. Olsen of Kermit, Winkler County.

To be Judge of the Criminal District Court of Jefferson County to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Quentin Keith, resigned:

Owen M. Lord of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be members of the State Board of Public Accountancy for two year terms to expire September 4, 1948:

A. H. Freemon of Wichita Falls, Wichita County;

George R. Donnell of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be member of the Board of Control to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Weaver H. Baker, deceased, term to expire December 31, 1947:

Carlos Ashley of Llano, Llano County.

To be a member of the Board of Regents of the Texas State College for Women to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Bob Barker, deceased, term to expire January 10, 1951:

Mrs. Charles Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County.

To be a member of the Board of Regents of the Texas State College for Women to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Charles Ashcroft, deceased, term to expire January 10, 1951:

Carl Runge of San Angelo, Tom Green County.

To be a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries to fill the unexpired term of Mr. L. W. Hustmyre, deceased:

Frank Hustmyre of Orange, Orange County, term to expire June 15, 1947.

To be a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners for a two year term to expire October 14, 1948:

J. H. Francis of Longview, Gregg County.

To be Criminal District Attorney for the 124th Judicial District of Texas to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Mike Anglin, resigned:

Oscar B. Jones of Longview, Gregg County.

To be District Attorney for the 7th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Craven W. Beard, resigned:

Connally McKay of Quitman, Wood County.

To be Chairman of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission for a six year term to expire November 21, 1952:

Harry Bengé Crozier of Paint Rock, Concho County.

To be Branch Pilots for Port Aransas Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and

Tributaries for two year terms to expire April 25, 1948:

Clyde W. Armstrong of Nueces County;

Albert Walker of Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilot for Port Aransas Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and Tributaries for a two year term to expire August 13, 1948:

Captain Max J. Luther, Jr., of Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilots for Aransas Pass, Bar and Tributaries for two year terms to expire June 12, 1948:

John F. Mathisen of Nueces County;

Virgil T. Lindley of Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilot for Aransas Pass, Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and Tributaries for a two year term to expire July 2, 1948:

Captain Andrew Ben Anderson of Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilot for Port Aransas Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and Tributaries for a two year term to expire September 5, 1948:

Gilbert S. Spinney of Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilot for Brazos-Santiago Pass, Bar and Tributaries for a two year term to expire September 13, 1948:

Stanley E. Ridley of Port Isabel, Cameron County.

To be Branch Pilot of the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for a two year term to expire February 12, 1947:

Captain Bert Jackson of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilot of the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for a two year term to expire March 19, 1948:

F. D. French of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilots for Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for a two year term to expire April 24, 1948:

Captain Don Allien of Jefferson County;

Captain A. N. Dillon of Jefferson County;

Captain Jerry B. Johnson of Jefferson County;

Captain Carlyle J. Plummer of Jefferson County;

Captain Edgar Woodhouse of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for a two year term to expire October 21, 1948: C. S. West of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Port of Galveston and Texas City for a two year term to expire October 9, 1948:

Captain G. W. Hatch of Galveston County.

To be a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Galveston and Texas City to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Peter M. Gengler, deceased, term expiring April 15, 1947:

Fred F. Hunter of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel for two year terms to expire February 6, 1948:

Captain Nick J. Morina of Harris County;

Captain John Rose Rowland of Harris County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel for a two year term to expire April 12, 1948:

Michael F. Russell of Harris County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel for a two year term expiring August 28, 1948:

Leo Skinner of Harris County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel for a two year term to expire September 5, 1948:

Captain Chas. O'Brien of Harris County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Port of Galveston-Texas City for a two year term to expire August 15, 1948:

Captain Kent O. Barton of Galveston County.

To be Public Weighers in and for Harris County for two year terms:

For term expiring January 2, 1948: J. J. Hooks of Harris County;

For term expiring March 5, 1948: C. F. Purdy of Harris County;

For term expiring June 29, 1948:

Raymond Prowse of Harris County; For term expiring June 29, 1948:

George Prowse of Harris County; For term expiring June 22, 1948:

F. G. Dorsey of Harris County; For term expiring May 29, 1948:

Wallace E. Prowse of Harris County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Harris County for a two year term to expire July 3, 1948:

W. M. Burton of Harris County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Harris County for a two year term to expire November 2, 1948:

Jack Earle Florence of Harris County.

To be Public Weighers in and for the City of Galveston for two year terms:

To expire April 9, 1948: George P. Ballard of Galveston County;

To expire June 9, 1948: Rene Muller, Jr., of Galveston County;

To expire September 11, 1948: Joseph I. Fuste of Galveston County.

To be Public Weigher in and for the City of San Antonio for a two year term to expire March 5, 1948:

Fred S. Harkreader of Bexar County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Dallas County for a two year term to expire March 1, 1948:

W. C. Hendrixson of Dallas County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Jefferson County for a two year term to expire May 2, 1948:

R. E. Wilburn of Jefferson County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Cameron County for a two year term to expire June 4, 1948:

M. F. Hayes of Cameron County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Lubbock County for a two year term to expire July 2, 1948:

H. R. York of Lubbock County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Cooke County for a two year term to expire October 15, 1947:

Frank Cummins of Cooke County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for two year terms to expire November 9, 1948:

Captain Wm. F. Fredeman of Jefferson County;

Captain Victor E. Sanford of Jefferson County.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District to succeed himself until the next general election:

Courtney Gray of Brownwood, Brown County. (Judge E. J. Miller was elected to fill this position and died after the general election on November 5, 1946.)

To be District Judge of the 63rd Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Brian Montague, resigned:

Roger Thurmond of Del Rio, Val Verde County.

To be District Attorney of the 63rd Judicial District for the unexpired term of Judge Roger Thurmond, resigned, and also for the term to begin January 1, 1947, Judge Thurmond having declined to qualify for the term beginning January 1, 1947:

W. P. Wallace, Jr., of Del Rio, Val Verde County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel for a two year term to expire December 9, 1948:

J. S. Charpentier of Harris County.

To be District Judge of the 94th District Court of Nueces County for the unexpired term of Judge Allen Wood, resigned, and also for the term to begin January 1, 1947, Judge Wood having declined to qualify for the term beginning January 1, 1947:

Jack Pope of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for two year terms to expire December 9, 1948:

Captain Willard M. Carroll of Jefferson County;

Captain Surrey B. Ellis of Jefferson County;

Captain James R. Livingston of Jefferson County;

Captain Howard C. Plummer of Jefferson County;

Captain L. S. Tibbits of Jefferson County;

Captain T. I. Truitt of Jefferson County.

To be members of the Board of Re-

gents of the University of Texas for six year terms to expire January 10, 1953:

W. Scott Schreiner of Kerrville, Kerr County;

Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, Wichita County;

Dr. Walter H. Scherer of Houston, Harris County.

To be Members of the Board of Regents for the Texas State College for Women for six year terms to expire January 10, 1953:

Mrs. Edwin T. Phillips of Fort Worth, Tarrant County;

S. B. Whittenburg of Amarillo, Potter County;

W. P. Hamblen of Houston, Harris County.

To be members of the State Board of Education for six year terms to expire January 1, 1953:

Dr. Austin M. Long of Valley Mills, Bosque County;

Phil M. Stevenson of Houston, Harris County;

Vernon D. Singleton of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority for six year terms to expire January 1, 1953:

A. B. Spires of Austin, Travis County;

E. A. Arnim of Flatonia, Fayette County;

Charles Crist of Blanco, Blanco County.

To be members of the State Commission for the Blind for six year terms to expire January 1, 1953:

Miss Rebecca Chapin of Plainview, Hale County;

Howard West of Houston, Harris County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for six year terms to expire January 10, 1953:

D. S. Buchanan of Buda, Hays County;

H. J. Brees of San Antonio, Bexar County;

Rufus R. Peeples of Tehuacana, Limestone County.

To be Members of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Col-

leges for six year terms to expire January 10, 1953:

R. L. Thomas of Dallas, Dallas County;

Dr. Melvin C. Eidson of Luling, Caldwell County;

Walter F. Woodul of Houston, Harris County.

Respectfully submitted,

COKE R. STEVENSON.

The following appointments are submitted as a matter of information for the Senate, as Senate confirmation is not required under Attorney General's Opinion No. 0-5280:

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District for six year terms to expire February 1, 1951:

L. Mims of Freeport, Brazoria County;

Bruce B. Campbell of Knox City, Knox County;

Dr. Tom G. Glass of Marlin, Falls County;

W. E. Abbas of Cleburne, Johnson County;

Fred Brown of Eastland, Eastland County;

Hunter P. Harris of Fulcher, Fort Bend County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District for term expiring February 1, 1951:

A. Neilson Denton of Waco, McLennan County.

Respectfully submitted,

COKE R. STEVENSON.

Pending the reading of the Governor's message, Senator Winfield occupied the Chair temporarily.

Communication From the Secretary of The Finance Commission of Texas

The President laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following communication:

January 16, 1947.

Secretary of the Senate
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

You are advised that on November

10, 1945 The Finance Commission of Texas elected Mr. L. S. Johnson Banking Commissioner of Texas, to become effective on December 1, 1945. The law requires that such election shall be by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The election having been held at a time when the Senate was not in session it thus becomes necessary to complete the requirements of law in this respect that the election of Mr. Johnson be confirmed by the Senate.

We, therefore, submit you herewith, as evidence of the election of Mr. Johnson as Banking Commissioner of Texas, a certified copy of the applicable portion of the minutes of the meeting at which he was so elected, and we ask that you submit this evidence to the Senate for the required confirmation.

In the event it should be necessary for evidence in any other form or for additional evidence to be submitted to accomplish the purpose we will appreciate you so advising us and of the nature of the evidence required.

Yours very truly,

J. M. FALKNER,
Deputy Commissioner and
Secretary of The Finance
Commission of Texas.

The communication was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations of The Governor.

At Ease

At 11:45 o'clock a. m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease subject to the call of the chair.

At 11:50 o'clock a. m., the President called the Senate to order.

House Bill 2 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin moved to suspend the Constitutional rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days, and that House Bill No. 2 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin
Brown

Bullock
Carney

Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Stewart
Jones	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Knight	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Moffett	Winfield
Morris	York
Parrish	

Absent—Excused

Crawford	Mauritz
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Stanford
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 2, A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 26, Title 1, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended by Chapter 331, Acts Regular Session, Forty-ninth Legislature, so as to authorize judges, clerks, and commissioners of courts of record within this State to administer oaths, affidavits, and affirmations; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 2 on Third Reading

The President then laid House Bill No. 2 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stewart
Cousins	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Absent—Excused

Crawford	Hardeman
Harris	Proffer
Kelley of Hidalgo	Stanford
Mauritz	Weinert

Messages From the Governor

The President laid before the Sen-

ate, and directed the Secretary to read, the following messages from the Governor:

Austin, Texas
January 16th, 1947

To The Members of the
Fiftieth Legislature:

I submit for your consideration as an emergency matter, under the authority of Section 5, Article III, of the Constitution, the following subject of legislation:

An amendment to the State Equalization Law for the present biennium for the purpose of enabling teachers in the rural schools to receive increased compensation.

In this connection, I am advised that Senate Bill No. _____, introduced in the Senate by Senator Morris, and House Bill No. _____, introduced in the House by Representative Lock, embrace the terms of an agreement or understanding arrived at in my office by officials of the State Teachers Association and approved by me and which was given wide publicity at the beginning of the present school year as an inducement to many teachers to remain in the service of rural schools in many parts of the State. While everyone concerned realizes that no agreement is binding on the Legislature of Texas, it is hoped that the same will meet with your approval.

The proposed amendment does not require any additional appropriation of money by the Legislature but will enable the teachers affected by the amendment to be paid from the additional per capita apportionment which has already been made.

Respectfully submitted,
COKE R. STEVENSON.
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas
January 16th, 1947

To the Members of the
Fiftieth Legislature:

I submit for your consideration as an emergency matter, under the authority of Section 5, Article III, of the Constitution, the following subject of legislation:

The subject of establishing and making provision for the support and maintenance of a university, or institution of higher learning, for the education of the negro youth of this State, and making an appropriation therefor.

In this connection, I am attaching hereto a report of the Bi-Racial Commission heretofore appointed by me for the purpose of investigating all phases of this subject matter, collecting information thereon, and making recommendations in connection therewith. I commend this report to your thoughtful attention. All phases of this subject, including the background, have been discussed from time to time in the columns of the daily press and I am confident that you are fully informed in the premises and that you will enact such legislation concerning it as you deem wise and prudent, and as quickly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
COKE R. STEVENSON,
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas
January 16th, 1947

To the Members of the
Fiftieth Legislature:

I submit for your consideration as an emergency matter, under the authority of Section 5, Article III, of the Constitution, the following subject of legislation:

Redistricting the State into Senatorial and Representative Districts agreeably to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, 26a, and 28 of Article III of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,
COKE R. STEVENSON,
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas
January 16th, 1947

To the Members of the
Fiftieth Legislature:

I submit for your consideration as an emergency matter, under the authority of Section 5, Article III, of the Constitution, the following subject of legislation:

The subject of amending Article 26, Title 1, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended by Chapter 331, Acts Regular Session, Forty-ninth Legislature, so as to authorize judges, clerks, and commissioners of courts of record within this State to administer oaths, affidavits, and affirmations.

Respectfully submitted,
COKE R. STEVENSON,
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas
January 16th, 1947

To the Members of the
Fiftieth Legislature:

I submit for your consideration as an emergency matter, under the authority of Section 5, Article III, of the Constitution, the following subject of legislation:

Amending the Act of the 49th Legislature known as the Texas Aeronautics Commission Act.

In this connection, I am advised by the Texas Aeronautics Commission that the need for certain amendments is pressing; that none of the proposed amendments call for duplication of Federal functions; that they are designed to supplement the work of the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Civil Aeronautics Authority; that they have the approval of both Agencies and were worked out in detail with the Council of State Governments, which is the agency set up by the States to work out the problems of legislation requiring Federal and State cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
COKE R. STEVENSON,
Governor of Texas.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 1, Relating to the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

H. C. R. No. 1, Providing for the adoption of the joint rules of the House and Senate.

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for joint session to hear message of Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

H. B. No. 1, Making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem for members, officers and employees of the Fiftieth Legislature.

H. B. No. 2, To amend Article 26, Title 1, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended by Chapter 331, Acts Regular Session, Forty-ninth Legislature, so as to authorize judges, clerks, and commissioners of courts of record within this State to administer oaths, affidavits, and affirmations; and declaring an emergency.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Taylor, the Senate at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Monday, January 20, 1947.

In Memory of
Dr. Sam H. Whitley

Senator Morris offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 9)

Whereas, On the 2nd day of October, 1946, Dr. Sam H. Whitley was called to his Heavenly reward; and

Whereas, Dr. Whitley's untimely death culminated an outstanding lifetime of service as an educator, having served over twenty-two years as President of East Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce, Texas; and

Whereas, Through his tenure of office as President the College rapidly expanded and grew as an outstanding institution of higher learning in the State; and

Whereas, From the time Dr. Whitley was a teacher in the rural schools until the time of his death he had continuously striven to promote the cause of education in his state and nation, and because of this deep interest on his part he was honored with many positions of high trust in the teaching profession, serving as President of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Colleges, as President of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges and as an active leader in the Texas State Teachers' Association; and

Whereas, Dr. Whitley was a great humanitarian and demonstrated his deep sympathy for the unfortunate and handicapped by his active participation in the Texas Society for Crippled Children, having been elected President of this Society in 1935 and having served continuously in that position until the time of his death and also having served as a director of the National Society for Crippled Children; and

Whereas, He was an outstanding Christian layman, being an elder and trustee in the Presbyterian Church, in which he served faithfully as a follower of his Christ; and

Whereas, He was always willing to contribute generously of his time, his means and his talents to the end that the welfare of his fellow citizens everywhere might be improved; and

Whereas, He was a faithful husband and father; and

Whereas, He filled all the years allotted to him with a devoted service to his family, his friends and to humanity; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas, to recognize and to pay tribute to the services and the useful life of this outstanding Texan, Dr. Sam H. Whitley, and to express sympathy to his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas that the loss of this esteemed educator and humanitarian is a loss to the whole State, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of his family as a tribute to his life; and be it further

Resolved that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in respect and memory of Dr. Sam H. Whitley.

**MORRIS
AIKIN**

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.